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## WM. LAUT

### When You Run Short of Water When Your Engine Goes Wrong When Your Pump Jack Breaks Think of Laut's

We are agents for, and carry in stock, two well-known makes of Pumping Engines, and are prepared to instal and guarantee them at any time.

Fairbanks-Morse and I.H.C.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horse power Engines are too-well known to need any introduction to this district, and their durability and trouble-free service year after year, can be proven by over one hundred satisfied users. Other engines may be cheaper--they can't be better, and we have them in stock, and are on the job night and day with efficient repair service. Think of this when you need a pumping engine.

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We have a full line of Water Tanks, Heaters, Pumps, Cylinders, Pipe, Rod, Fittings & Pump Repairs. Bring Your Water Troubles to Us.

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Our Loans are financed with private funds. Whether your loan is large or small, or you wish to renew your existing Mortgage for a greater or less amount, you will find us ready to meet any reasonable demands.

D. P. HAYS

FARM LANDS LOANS INSURANCE  
Carstairs, Alberta.

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### Money to Loan.

### Local and General

Mr. George Glover and family returned to town on Friday last, after spending a vacation in Calgary. We understand that George has not been enjoying very good health of late.

Mrs. D. A. Jeffery and Miss A. Whiffit were visitors to Calgary on Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bolick spent last week-end in Calgary.

A. P. P. Constable Pakenham is sporting a new uniform of Khaki with gold braiding. They appear to be decided improvement over the blue uniform of last issue which evidently did not stand the test of the hot Summer sun.

The Women's Guild will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Watters at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. Bradford and Mr. H. Honeybourn late of 1st C. L. B. and 50th, Batt, respectively have opened in the Boot and Shoe repairing business and have also taken over the Harness and Harness repairing business of late carried on by Wm. Laut. Temporary stand next door to Laut's store. A trial is all these two returned men solicit, the results will speak for themselves.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
Feb. 8th, 1920.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Cushing of Calgary, will speak next Sunday night in the interests of the Forward Movement. Mr. Cushing is one of the leading laymen of this province and by his generosity and influence he has done much to help the Church Forward. It is probable that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

Mrs. L. V. Letch wishes to announce that she will receive on Friday, the 13th February, from 4 to 6 p. m.

We notice Louis Bliss and family are vacating the Cowling Block which they have been using as a residence for some time, having now secured the rooms over Laut's store.

A special train started from Calgary en-route for Olds last night first stop Crossfield, and then at each station along the line for the purpose of picking up all the hockey fans to see the big game of the season in so-far as the Rosebud League is concerned, Carstairs vs Olds. These two teams stood about the same in the League and last night's game was somewhat of a deciding factor as to which were champions. Result of game, Carstairs 5 Olds 4, extra time had to be played.

## CROSSFIELD

### The United National Campaign

After months of emphasis upon the Forward Movement in Sermons, Addresses and Literature we are now approaching a phase of critical importance. We refer to the financial appeal to be made next week. As soon as the roads are clear for travel with cars the canvass will be extended through the country. In view of the importance of the success of our National Campaign and particularly at this time of the financial appeal it is urged that general and constant prayer be offered. Prayer is sought for the canvassers in their difficult and important task that they make successful appeals and receive generous responses, and for our Lord's Kingdom that it may be entrenched and advanced as He wills and as the age demands. Let us have strong faith, do our best, and put Crossfield over the top.

### NATIONAL PEACE THANK OFFERING

FEBRUARY 9--14

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Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Crossfield Cash Store.

### FARMERS' SALES NOTES

Place your sales notes with this bank for collection. We can save you trouble in their collection. Payments, as received, are deposited promptly to your account.

This bank is desirous of assisting progressive farmers in every possible manner.

Our managers will be glad to discuss business questions with you.

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CROSSFIELD BRANCH, Manager.

### CROSSFIELD DISTRICT

### CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

LIMITED.

OUR MOTTO IS "SERVICE"

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**When Fatigued**  
A cup of OXO is both refreshing and invigorating. Ready in a minute—the minute you want it.

**OXO CUBES**

One 10 oz. box, \$1.15. 82.25.

**Camouflage**

During the progress of the Great War a new word became incorporated into the vocabularies of the English speaking people—the word "camoufage." It means the art of concealing, the masking of things to appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and painted in the most startling fashion so that it was difficult to tell whether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and aeroplanes and buildings were so marked that at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed almost to an art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was designed. It was, however, all part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the everyday business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for one moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, wink at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of deceiving and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more or less frankly indulged in. For example connection with professional baseball there is no better example than the Western League that a certain salary limit shall not be exceeded by any one team, yet it is exceeded, the team management camouflaging extra payments to players by numerous devices. Hockey is supposed to be an amateur sport in the West, but it is an open secret that rival clubs have been outbidding each other in order to secure exceptionally good players.

In law, witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully designed to suppress the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

The church is declared to be founded on truth itself, yet conditions of life are so camouflaged from many a soul that people are deceived and a wholly erroneous impression conveyed.

Much of our accepted form of political tactics is nothing more nor less than camouflage. Men are found denouncing the party form of government while engaged in the attempt to form another party in which they and their views will find more cordial acceptance than was accorded them by

existing parties. Parties and individuals in opposition denounce patronage, and proceed to practice it when they succeed to office. The most notorious dealers in treason are the most zealous seekers after titles and distinctions of honor. Scores and hundreds of men today openly advocate prohibition, but secretly vote against it, or connive at its violation when an attempt is made to enforce it.

Throughout the whole sphere of business the art of camouflage is practised. All kinds of devices are employed by the profiteer to cover up his abnormal profits, stocks are watered amounts written off as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures treated as legitimate current costs—of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, and when as a result of a temporary change in conditions they stand to lose, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more nor less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, the flotation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may defy their own agreements and keep bidding against each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician ultimately finds out that he is sold by a public which has lost all confidence in him; fake advertising and unscrupulous business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business resting on a firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked successes.

Camouflage served its purpose in the war, but the longer that terrible struggle lasted the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly offset by another. So it is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but that is all. Truth alone survives and continues triumphant.

The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past: a renaissance of old-time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. People are becoming impatient of trickery and deceit. They are demanding an uncovering of stark naked facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a more effective method of the type of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlasted dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

No young man is quite as good as his best girls thinks his picture looks.

A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking.  
*Needs no Sugar*

Pleasing alike to young and old.  
*"There's a Reason"*



## A Health-Building Cereal **Grape-Nuts**

An unusual influx of farm settlers is expected in the western provinces in 1920. Over 50 per cent of the farm settlers who came to Canada in 1919 were from the United States and Americans will form a large percentage in 1920. One reason is the unprecedented rise in the value of farmland in the middle western states. The average increase in the price of farmland in Iowa in the last year has been \$100 an acre and the total increase in farm valuations is over a billion dollars.

## CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**

For Sale by All Dealers  
Douglas & Co., Prop'ty Naperville, Ill.

Why Germany Weeps

Germany is weeping again. She has wept many times since the armistice. She will weep still more in the future.

For, by her team she hopes to dislodge the present association of America and the allies. If the separation comes, Germany's future course of action will be clear. Preparation for revenge can be safely begun. All of Germany's plans for revenge date toward America's future attitude toward the war-provoked democracies of Europe.—Minneapolis News.

## WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves

A little applied without rubbing, it penetrates immediately and relieves the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in all kinds of neuralgic pains, strains, rheumatis, aches, stiff-joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere, 35c, 75c, \$1.40—Made in Canada.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
Liniment  
Keep it handy.

A little more than a century ago, in 1800, laws were passed by the British parliament which imposed very heavy penalties on any who conspired to raise wages.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**

Tempting the Fates  
"Do you know that Mabel has refused Jack for me?"

"Mercy! If she keeps on like that much longer I'll think she means it!"—Boston Transcript.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.  
Weakness and  
Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, nasal obstruction, throbbing, irregular beating, and other sensations, weak, stinging, burning, etc., resulting from exhaustion, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy. This world only needs a few attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make their heart regain strength and vigor as Minard's Liniment. It is a heart tonic and restorative, and will become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would feel as though I could not catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much.

Take 80c. in tablets or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**U. S. Settlers Expected**

Big Influx Is Looked For In West During 1920.

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Matches have not yet displaced the tinder-box in certain rural sections of Italy and Spain.

W. N. U. 1300.

## Prince Albert's Progress

Bank Clearings Show Greater Percentage of Increase Than Any Other Western Canadian City.

The progress of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, which week by week and month by month has been recorded in the bank clearings during the past year, was a constant, steady growth, and was maintained from the beginning to the end of the year. The percentage of increase over the previous year was greater than any other city in Western Canada.

During 1919 the Prince Albert bank clearings totalled \$21,574,166, an increase of \$7,424,446 over 1918, or thirty-five per cent. The only other city in the west showing an increase over 20 per cent, was Edmonton, which recorded 27 per cent. Saskatoon's increase was 13.8 per cent, Regina 10, and Moose Jaw 9 per cent.

The Financial Post, commenting on the remarkable shoving of Canadian cities, points out that while the increased figures are to some extent due to the decreased purchasing power of the dollar, yet the size of the increase indicates definitely commercial and industrial expansion. The clearings in Prince Albert were four times greater than twelve years ago, three times greater than ten years ago, and double the total eight years ago, so that the advance is definitely placed on material progress and prosperity.

## AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They are a mild but thorough laxative which sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic and simple fever. Concerning them Mrs. L. Chiasson, Paquetville, N.B., writes: —"I found Baby's Own Tablets excellent for my baby. He has a lot of constipation and colic and it gives me great pleasure to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The T. Milburn Co., Williamsburg Co., Ont.

### He Ought to Know

A soldier from the front applied to the hotel for a job as cook.

"What can you cook?" asked the hotelman.

"Anything, sir," was the reply.

"Well, how do you make hash?"

"You don't make it, sir," said the soldier. "It just accumulates."

**To Fortify the System Against Grip**

Take **LAWATIN BROMO QUININE** Tablets to destroy germs, acts as a tonic and laxative and thus prevent Cold, Grip and Influenza. There is only one **BROMO QUININE**. E. W. GROVES signature on the box.

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**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

The word which is variously spelled as "catsum," "catchup" and "ketchup" is a corruption of the Chinese word "k'it-pai," the name given to an inferior kind of soy in China.

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross".



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over one hundred years. Patent Pending.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer".

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Drugs, Inc., of Elberfeld, Germany. The Bayer Company, manufacturers, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

## Cuticura

**SOAP and OINTMENT**  
FOR HAIR AND SKIN

At night ease redness and roughness with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes. Use Cuticura Soap to cleanse and continue bathing a few moments.

Treatment for dandruff and irritation: On irritating rashes Cuticura Ointment is particularly good. The use of Cuticura Shampoo and hot water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

## Alberta's Mines Could Easily Double Output

### Equipment Sufficient to Turn Out Ten Million Tons of Coal Annually.

The equipment and labor now available in the coal mines of Alberta is sufficient to turn out ten million tons of coal annually. During December 1919 nearly 800,000 tons of coal was mined in the province. This quantity could easily be produced every month with the present available equipment, so that in twelve months there would be no difficulty in reaching an output of ten million tons if this quantity could be disposed of.

The total output of coal in 1919 was five million tons, or just about a million tons less than that of 1918. The strike during the summer was responsible for the reduced output in 1919 as compared with that of the previous year.

## SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet harder, we'll show a size smaller if you like. Come along, give arms and send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezene, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieve soreness, and soon the entire corn is gone and all blisters removed.

This drug is a powerful ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a number of an ounce of freezene obtained at any drug store will last a lifetime, but it is necessary to remove every hair or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Farmers ask for a fair field and no favor in the opportunity to enter the export market. The combined work of producer and packer will attain this in a business way if mutual confidence is not shaken by outside interference.

worth \$35



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if he's extra large, heavy furred, cased

### The Highest Prices Ever Known That's What You'll Get from "SHUBERT"

**WE WANT 'EM NOW—AND WILL PAY THE PRICE TO GET 'EM**

**WHOLETAL LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE N°1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE N°2 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE N°3 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE N°4 2 EXTRA TO AVERAGE**

**Heavy Furred, Cased 35.00 to 30.00 28.00 to 22.00 20.00 to 15.00 14.00 to 12.00 11.00 to 8.00**

**Open and Headless 25.00 to 20.00 18.00 to 15.00 14.00 to 12.00 11.00 to 9.00 11.00 to 6.00**

### WOLF and COYOTE

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Open and Headless	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	14.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00

### MUSKRAT

	Spring	Winter	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	3.00 to 2.00
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### MINK

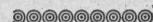
	Fine, Dark Usual Color Pale	40.00 to 32.00	25.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	15.00 to 12.00	12.00 to 6.00
		30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 4.00
		22.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00			

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### Local and General.

A-Valentine Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held on Saturday February 14th, in the Cowling Block, under the Auspices of the Women's Guild.

A meeting of the Local G. W. V. A. will be held in the Fire Hall, on Thursday February 12th, at 8 p.m. Office bearers to be elected, also other important business. All members are requested to attend.

A number of girls met at the home of Mrs. McLees on Tuesday night last, to inaugurate a branch of the Canadian Girls in Training under the direction of Miss Steer, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Calgary. Officers elected:-

President, - Freda Pullan  
Vice Pres., - Adeline McLeod  
Treasurer, - Isabel Willis  
Secretary, - Alice Ontkes

Leaders:- Mrs. Reed, Mrs. McLees, and Miss M. Ontkes. A very interesting program was mapped out by Miss Steer which was heartily endorsed by the girls and many good times were planned for the future. All girls, age from 10 to 16 are cordially invited to join the C. G. I. T. Next meeting to be with Mrs. McLees on Saturday February 17th, at 7:30.

Private Funds to Lend.-D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

### Hockey

An exciting hockey match took place on the local rink on Saturday last when the local schoolboys met the boys team from Didsbury. A good crowd lined the fence when referee J. L. McRory started the game at 1:30. Enthusiasm ran high when Donald McFadyen opened the score for Crossfield. Three additional periods were very evenly contested, The Crossfield boys proved victors in a clean and well fought game, winning out by 3 to 2. There were many rusty throats after the game being the results of rooting and encouraging both teams. We would like to see more games between the young aspirants and also the maximum of encouragement, seeing that our future players may be drawn from them in later seasons.

### Estroys

Impounded in the Municipal District Rosedale Pound on Sep. 28, 25, 28, w. 4; One Black Mare, Branded d, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 5 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old, branded X on left shoulder, and cat at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 years old. One Caled. Mare, Branded U on left shoulder. One Grey Foal, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh CY. One Cream Pony. Two Grey Mares, Brown Mare, Bay Colt. Two Black Mares, Grey Foal, Black Foal, 1 year old. 4 Suckling Calves. Black Mare with strip on face. Black Mare, with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded G2 on right thigh.

D. BILLIS, Poundkeeper.

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Old Fashion Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

E. F. BROWN, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.



# Holland Prepares Reply to Demand Of the Allies

The Hague.—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor be given up to them for trial is being drafted and will be forwarded shortly to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish nor intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers that the Dutch government will decline to accede to the demand.

The Associated Press was informed by a reliable official that the former German emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he even been officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

The Vaderland says:

"The Dutch government will probably answer that it is her international duty to refuse extradition. It will say that no government has no sympathy with the kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of its law, and the Dutch constitution forbids extradition."

The Nieuw Corvoet, in an editorial, considers the possibility of condemning former Emperor William by default.

"It is a great pity that the allies lack the moral courage to own up that they have made a mistake," says the newspaper.

Giving a promise to try the kaiser by default when Holland shall have refused, to permit his extradition is nothing but sensational humbug. The kaiser himself is not dangerous, but he may be the tool of others.

If the allies could make the Dutch government see the danger of the kaiser staying near the German frontier, another residence might be assigned to him, the Dutch government offering as an alternative his return to Germany. This might be asked without a preceding trial."

## British Interests in Mexico

**U.S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Compiling With the Law**

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the Mexican Government was favoring British oil companies were denied by Joaquin Santalla, chief of the oil bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because "they have not shown a disposition to accept the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1918, and also constitutional provisions regarding the necessity of submitting to Mexican law."

On the other hand, British companies are declared by Senor Santalla to be encountering no difficulties.

British companies, the bureau chief said, are pushing their work vigorously "because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to incorporation under Mexican laws, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings."

### Not Obliged to Surrender

Berlin.—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, Gen. Ludwig von der first quartermaster-general said:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

**Ontario to Ask for Referendum**  
Toronto.—The Ontario government will be asked by the Ontario referendum committee to request the Dominion government to allow the taking of a vote in this province on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario, the vote to be taken at the earliest possible date, under the terms of the recent federal legislation thereon.

## Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

**Woman Sues Another for Alarming Husband's Affection**

New York.—Charged with alienating the affection of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milia Shonts, widow of the railway president, whom she married in 1881.

In 1906, Mrs. Shonts alleges, Mrs. Thomas became acquainted with her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artifices and wiles enticed Theodore P. Shonts from the society of the plainiff.

## Advance Guard of German Diplomats

**Secretaries and Attaches Take Up Residence in Paris**

Paris.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris has arrived here. It comprises secretaries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy.

Walter Meyer, who is to be the to the German chief d'affaires, is due to reach Paris soon. Baron von Treutler, minister plenipotentiary, delegate to the peace conference and an expert on reparation questions, accompanied the mission.

## Italy Under Martial Law

**General Railway Strike Has Tied Up the Country**

Paris.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Tarin correspondence of the Parisian press.

The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units, it is said. Stores, theatres, and all places of business are ordered to close at eight o'clock in the evening, and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the magnetos of all automobiles confiscated to prevent the strikers using the machines.

## Huns to Answer for Crimes

**Final List Is Supposed to Contain Somewhat Less Than 500 Names**

Paris.—The final list of Germans whose extradition will be asked by the allies, as proposed by the supreme council, is supposed to contain somewhat less than 500 names out of the original 1,400 accused by the different allies.

It is understood the list has not yet been delivered to the Germans, and the delay in handing it over is taken in the quarters to indicate that negotiations are still in progress. The Germans are insisting strongly upon trial of the accused in their courts.

### Lady Astor May Second Address

London.—Suggestions have been made that Lady Astor, the only woman members of the House of Commons be called upon to move or second the address referring to the King's speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-opening of parliament on February 10. The Mirror speculates whether Lady Astor, in case she is chosen for either place, will wear full court dress in accordance with the tradition which prescribes that the member making the motion or seconding it shall wear a uniform or court costume.

## Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

**Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Fair Sex**

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there and had a clamorous reception. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, probably the middle and far west, saying that the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States—and not all of it from the fair sex—which provoked great merriment.

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again destined as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am destined as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

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## Further Outrages Are Reported From Ireland

### General Strike in Canada Proposed

**Vote Taken Favors Action Against Conviction of Russell**

Winnipeg.—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader was adopted at last Sunday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor Defence League, H. Kempster, business agent, announced. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British labor leaders. An attempt was made to discuss the matter with the Red.

Berlin.—In addition to arresting communists and independent socialist leaders, the government is suppressing radical newspapers throughout the country. Fifteen journals have been placed under an indefinite ban.

Thurles.—Another constable was shot and badly wounded while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses, looking for the assailants of the constable, and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police. The shooting occurred within a few yards of the hotel where Mr. Redmond was staying. This hotel is almost opposite the recently closed Sinn Fein headquarters. The dead man was 40 years of age and had made great changes in the Dublin detective department, having placed several men from the north of Ireland.

London.—A dispatch from Thurles says the disturbance there arose out of the retaliation of the shooting of a constable. In some cases hand grenades were thrown into houses and shots fired through doors and windows. "The residence of Charles Culhane, president of the Sinn Fein club," says the dispatch, "was roughly treated. Every pane of glass in the lower part of the house was smashed and bullets passed through the upstairs windows and through the windows and furniture. Policemen beat on the hall door and then broke the house down. Mr. Culhane, but he had left, declaring that he would be a dead man if he were found."

The English parliamentary labor delegates arrived in Thurles in the midst of the excitement. The populace thronged the streets, discussing the night's disorders. The police manifestly were irritated and resentful on account of the attack upon their comrade, Constable Finnes, who is now in a Dublin hospital. It is believed he will die.

## No Sugar Shortage in Russia

**Enormous Store in Ukraine Ready for Export When Blockade Lifted**

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the market of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian Mission in America. "Ukraine needs medicines, surgical instruments, clothing and machinery," according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing alone had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine. It was added that the receipt of needed supplies would greatly assist the Ukraine in fighting the Bolsheviks.

**German Horse Market**

Berlin.—Historic Koenigsplatz was converted into a horse market. This market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, which calls for delivery of horses to France and Belgium. Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to make an appearance, and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to owners. The better classes of steeds are being held back in the rural and farming districts.

# Free Distribution Of Flax Seed

For some years past the Canadian government has distributed samples of high class wheat, oats, and barley free of cost to farmers applying for them. The object is, of course, to encourage the use of pure seed. The distribution is made from the cereal division of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

This season, for the first time, samples of flax seed are being distributed free to farmers. The samples contain about two pounds of seed, enough to sow about one-thirtieth of an acre. The quantity of fibre flax seed available this season is very small, and enough requests have already been received to dispose of it all; but applications for samples of flax for the production of seed can be accepted for some little time yet, though the number will necessarily be limited. These samples will be reserved chiefly for farmers in districts where the cultivation of flax for seed has been found profitable. The variety of flax for fibre purposes, which is being distributed, is a new selected strain, named Longstem, and it has already made a name for itself as a singularly fine variety.

## A "Hide-and-Seek" Sea

### One of Wonders of Imperial Valley in California

An inland sea which, according to geologists, has changed from sea to desert, and back again to sea, at least 50 times since its inception, is on the wane. At the present time the Salton Sea, which is 160 feet below the ocean's level, is receding from its banks at the rate of approximately a mile a year. Today the sea is 13 miles long and nine miles wide at its widest point. In the final stage of its tidal sea, the water level in its neighborhood is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than that of the surrounding country and outdoor dances are held on one of the abandoned shipyards left high and dry by the receding waters. The Salton Sea is situated in the very heart of the principal date-producing region of America. The land left bare by the retreating waters is eagerly sought by agriculturists, who stake their claims far out into the water in anticipation of further recessions. The soil is of salt-injected adobe clay and very fertile. Mud volcanoes, miniature geysers, and bubbling "paintpots" attract many tourists to the spot. The quality of the colored pigment thrown up by the volcanic "paintpots" is declared to rival the best European sienna andumber. Utilization of this newfound color supply may soon render the continuation of European imports of such pigments unnecessary.

## Irrigation and Production

### Farmers Raise Large Crops Year After Year Whether the Natural Rainfall Is Ample or Not.

The value of irrigation in Southern Alberta is very forcibly illustrated by a comparison of the quantity of wheat loaded and stored at Coaldale station with the quantities at other points. Although only a comparatively new station, Coaldale received 112,000 bushels of 1919 wheat before the end of the year, leaving 75,300 bushels in store. This is more than twice as much as shipped from any other station in this part of the province. Nanton being the nearest to it with 49,116 bushels, a district which in normal years produces more than a million bushels of wheat.

The reason of Coaldale's comparatively heavy shipments of wheat is irrigation. Farmers in this district are not dependent upon the rainfall, but raise large crops year after year whether the natural rainfall is ample or not. Besides the big crops of wheat farmers in this district also had heavy crops of alfalfa hay, which has very good returns this year.

The Burmese prefer coins with female head on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky.

Never look a boy pistol in the muzzle.

# Palatial Sleeping Cars Progression of Mixed Farming

New Equipment Secured by Canadian National Railways Equal to Any thing on the Continent.

President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, with Mr. A. J. Mitchell, vice-president; Mr. M. H. MacLeod, vice-president in charge of operations; Mr. Walter Pratt, manager of sleeping, dining, and parlor car, hotel and news departments, and Mr. George E. Smart, master builder, recently inspected the first of a series of sixteen sleeping cars being built for the Canadian National Railways. The car was on a siding at the Don station in clear light and was carefully inspected by the party of railway officials. President Hanna later expressed himself as highly gratified because of the excellence of this Canadian-made equipment. The members of the party were satisfied that the sleeping car, which was named "Toronto," is quite the equal of anything of its kind on this continent.

An indication that the resolution is likely to receive the unanimous support of all parties in the assembly was given in the few remarks by W. O. Fraser, Conservative member for Victoria, who supported the principle of the resolution.

## Alberta's Dairy Production

### Provincial Department of Agriculture Has Given Real Aid to the Creamery

During 1918, Alberta stood third among the provinces of the Dominion in the amount of creamery butter manufactured and marketed. "For a baby western province to have achieved this enviable record in so short a time is cause for congratulation," says the "Alberta Farmer" editorially. "One special reason for the fine showing we are making lies in the fact that, climatically, we are specially favored." The creamery business offers such splendid rewards for minimum effort of an intelligent sort.

For what we have already achieved credit is to a considerable extent due to the provincial department of agriculture, which has given real aid to the creamery business, and is still continuing that aid. Last year we obtained more than four millions for the promotion of agriculture. With a continuance of intelligent dairying and the accessions to the ranks of our dairymen that we have right to expect, it should not be long before this income is doubled and trebled. There is practically no limit to the possibilities of the business in Alberta, when the export trade is taken into account."

## Improving the Herds

### Breeding High Class Cattle Pays and Is Generally More Economical

Herdsmen breeders in Alberta have brought their herds up to such a degree of quality now that when discriminating purchasers are looking around for high class animals they do not have to go outside of the province to get them. The Willow Springs Ranch at Carstairs, Alberta, has been supplying farmers in Western Canada with a number of well bred herd late.

One of the most admired young animals on the ranch was sold a few days ago to a farmer at Mirror, Alberta, for \$3,500. Another was purchased by E. W. Reynolds, who farms at Clive, Alberta, for \$1,000. More and more farmers in this province are sending pure bred animals for the purpose of improving their herds.

Two yearlings and a two year old heifer sent to P. Martin of Rainton, Saskatchewan, were also among the recent purchasers at the Willow Springs Ranch. Breeding high class cattle pays in Alberta as anywhere else, and is generally more economical here.

## German Ship as Breakwater.

The people living around the Bay of Skail on the west coast of Pomerania, the largest of the Orkney Islands, Scotland, have, it is stated, sent a request to the government to arrange for a German ship to be sent to Skail Bay and then to be submerged full of cement on the shallow reef at the entrance to the bay so as to form both a breakwater and a pier. It is claimed that this would be a simple way of establishing a valuable fishing station.

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## Order in Council To Govern Aircraft

### Regulations for Canada as Announced By an Order-in-Council

Regulations to which all persons operating aircraft in Canada, whether for private or commercial purposes, are subject will be required to conform to those now being issued by the government-in-council and will shortly be distributed. They provide for the registration by the Canadian air board, of all aircraft and the issuance of certificates to pilots, without which certificate no person can fly in Canada. These certificates are obtainable only after applicants have satisfied the board, by certain stipulated tests, that they are qualified to operate a machine, and have also passed a medium examination. In the case of pilots operating machines, for commercial purposes, medical examinations must be passed every six months, and in the case of private flyers, every 12 months.

An interesting feature of the regulations is that all registered aircraft are subject to call of the state in time of war, and that all persons holding commercial pilot's certificates become, during a war period, members of the Canadian Air Force. All air harbors are subject to the control of the military authorities during wartime. Machines must bear certain markings which are clearly indicated in the regulations and aeronautical plane stations are also marked. No passenger aircraft is permitted to carry any explosive, and mails shall not be carried without the written authority of the postmaster-general.

Aller's "Aircraft" editor exhorts the holder to fly for health so for any reward except a prize in a contest under the auspices of a recognized aeronautical association. He must, before taking up a passenger, have completed at least 10 hours' solo flying and must make at least five flights of certain stipulated heights and distances before being counted eligible for a certificate. Commercial pilot's certificates, it is provided, shall not be granted to persons under 19 years of age, and only after the satisfaction of technical, medical and flying tests. These include a cross-country or overseas flight of at least 175 miles, beginning and ending at the same point, and a night flight of thirty minutes at a height of at least 1,500 feet above the ground.

The question of customs collections at the international boundary has been solved by a ruling to the effect that all aircraft flying across the line will be required to stop at one of the border stations for examination. Foreign aircraft must not conduct a business of transporting passengers or freight between points within the boundaries of Canada, but may carry them from a point in the U.S. to a point in Canada.

In the pamphlet which is being printed by the air board and which will include all the regulations, the conventions relating to international air navigation were agreed upon, subject to certain reservations, by the international commission of aerial navigation which was constituted as a sub-commission of the peace conference.

## Alberta Butter

### Better Prices for Cream Increases Output of Province.

Production of creamery butter in Alberta is considerably greater this winter than in any previous winter, and the total production in 1920 is expected to be 25 per cent, or approximately 2,500,000 pounds greater than in 1919. Statements to that effect were made by C. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner.

Commissioner Marker said that the development of the output of creamery butter was due to a growing demand in the districts where farmers because of the high prices being paid for cream. The selling price of creamery butter in Calgary during the summer season of 1919 was 106.85 per cent higher than the selling price during the summer season of 1914.

An illustration of the development of mixed farming in many districts in Central and Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta is a report received from Wadena, Sask., recently. This district has been blessed with a bumper crop. Yields of wheat are reported at from thirty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre, and of oats at from twenty to nineteen bushels to the acre. Each of the four large elevators is full to the limit and the grain cannot be moved fast enough for the farmers.

But it is not on grain only that this district and many others similar to it are relying. In October in 1918 a train load of cattle valued at nearly one hundred thousand dollars were shipped to the United States. Other heavy shipments have also been made. In place of these a number of heavy shipments of cattle have been brought in, and more are still arriving in a steady stream. Sheep are also being brought into the district in large numbers. One farmer alone has just received 1,500 head and was bringing in another three thousand head.

The local creamery has beaten all records in its history for increasing its number of patrons and the quantity of butter made. During September just past, more butter was made at this creamery than during the whole of its first two years' operations.

## Negro Invents

### Diving Device

#### Had Already Won Distinction As a Daring Diver

The device used recently in establishing a new record in deep-sea diving was the invention of a Negro mechanic, who had already won distinction as a daring diver. His latest achievement again draws attention to the honorable place which men of this race have had in the development of arts and technical devices in the United States. Investigations at the Patent Office, in Washington, show upward of 400 patents taken out by Negroes. These are for inventions in many fields, varying all the way from mechanisms for the lubrication of machinery to improvements in telephone and telegraph instruments. In connection with this record descent to the sea floor, it is worth recalling that as long ago as 1912 Thomas Jefferson was deeply impressed with the astronomical observations made by an American Negro who presented records of them to the Academy of Sciences in Paris. Thus the man of African descent seems to dare all realms.

## Fish For the Prairie Farmer

### Thousands of Pounds of Fish Arrive Daily from Lakes of the North.

Thousands of pounds of fish arrive daily in Turtleford, in Central Saskatchewan, brought by farmers, ranchers, and Indians from Island Lake, Turtle Lake, and other lakes of the north. An average load of fish weighs two thousand pounds, and at least of these loads come from 150 miles north of Turtleford. White fish is brought in greatest quantities; jackfish ranks next, then pickerel and suckers. Trout will arrive shortly in limited quantity, being found in one lake only. The first car lot was shipped to Saskatoon on December 29. Boxes and sacks are shipped every day, bearing fish to all parts of the province. Orders and repeat orders come in by mail daily and some of the larger purchasers come in person to make arrangements and selections.

## Japan Sends Arms to Mexico.

Government reports that a recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser sent to San Antonio for the information of the Senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. That Mexico had received war supplies from Japan and from other countries, official and unofficial Mexico has lately been mentioned with a show of much enthusiasm, often and men from a Japanese warship was known, but until now agents who are gathering information to be studied by the committee had not learned of any direct connection between the two.



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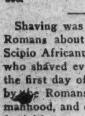
Forests Suffer More in 1919 Than in Ten Preceding Years.

Fire losses on the forest reserves in Alberta during 1919 aggregated more than \$2,250,000, or greater than the estimated loss of the previous ten years. The loss in 1918 was approximately \$1,000. These figures were issued by the forestry reserves inspectorate.

fires swept over 548,000 acres of forest reserves in 1919, while 20,000 acres were burned over in 1918, which was chiefly open land. The losses of last year were due to forty-seven fires.

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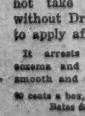
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## Manitoba Farmer Imports Pure-bred Horses

Farmers Are Sparing No Expense In Order That Their Livestock Shall Be of the Highest Class.

Thirteen excellently bred Clydesdale stallions have just been purchased in Scotland by Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, Manitoba. Among the animals are a number of prize winners at leading shows on the other side. Such importations as this are indications of the enterprise of the farmers of this progressive country, who are sparing no expense in order that their livestock shall be of the highest class.

The best is none too good for Western Canada farmers. And, what it more, the returns from their farming operations enable them to obtain the best. Now that the markets of the world are being re-established, a steady influx of pure-bred livestock into Western Canada may be looked for.

## A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic Is A Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see one case of nervous trouble, which would never wreck. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous rumination, caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sufficient amount of rest now will cure them.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real remedy is a good supply of rich red blood.

These pills actually make rich blood. They improve the appetite, give new strength and spirits, makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. You are at all times in your life, if you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any druggist in medical or mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Past campaigns to increase Canadian livestock have usually been limited in success because no one could assure what an organized packing industry now offers—a world-wide market.

The steady and pronounced advancement of the livestock industry during the last few years only emphasizes the popular misconception that production on the great plains is measured in terms of wheat and grain yields.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

**Sawdust Bricks**

Can withstand Pressure of 2,500 Pounds to the Square Inch.

The extravagance and the romancing of yesterday are the sober facts of today. Jules Verne has been established as a prophet, and men like him that have trusted the future see their trust justified. If the invention of E. H. Orr, of Seattle, Washington, proves to be all that he had, then the sawdust brick will soon have revolutionized the work of building.

Indeed briefly, the bricks are made of highly compressed sawdust that has been treated with fire and cold resisting chemicals. Not only do they have the qualities of such materials, but can withstand a pressure of 2,500 pounds to the square inch.

It does not take much imagination to figure the possibilities of such material in building, and there is an added economic significance in the fact that direct and profitable use is thus made of a "by-product" of the sawmills and forests that, notwithstanding the many devices for utilizing it, has none the less been a visible waste.

When it is added that the bricks can be turned out in something less than 24 hours, their use in reconstruction work is apparent.

## Muskrats in the

### Luxury Class

Demand Has Reached a Point Where There Is Danger of Extinction.

The plodding muskrat is coming into its own. Before the war, ratskins could be obtained from the trappers at from 20 to 30 cents each. "Farming in Canada," published by the Committee of Conservation in 1914, quotes autumn muskrat skins in Eastern Canada at 25 cents for large skins and 15 cents for small. Today, autumn muskrat skins are bringing in Quebec from \$3.25 each for current collections to \$4.50 each for the best rat skins.

Fashion is responsible for these high prices. Muskrat, when plucked and dyed, becomes Hudson seal. The demand has reached a point where there is danger of the extermination of this fur-bearing animal, and in Ontario it can only be taken during the spring season, when, it is claimed, the fur is at its best.

This high demand of the raw pelts naturally reflected in the prices of Hudson seal coats, which in 1915 were quoted by a well-known furrier as ranging from \$100 to \$125, whereas today the prices range from \$400 to \$450, and in 1912 probably to \$600 to \$650.

The present demand for skins and the high prices now being paid will probably lead to the establishment of muskrat farms in Canada.

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The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

## Livestock Industry

**Business at Union Stock Yards in Winnipeg a Good Index**

Further evidence of the growth of the livestock industry in Western Canada is the business done at the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during 1919. Official figures are not available, but it is known that the total number of cattle handled last year will exceed the previous record by 50,000. This would bring the number in the neighborhood of 370,000, while the total receipts will probably be near the \$35,000,000 mark for the year.

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**Still Doing Great Work For Women**

**WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

Before Taking Them She Could Walk—Now She Can Walk and Work, and She Gives All the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Willie Marie, One, Jan. 26th.—(Special)—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada from Miss Angeles—Simpson, well known throughout the country.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Simpson states, "my heart bothered me so I could not

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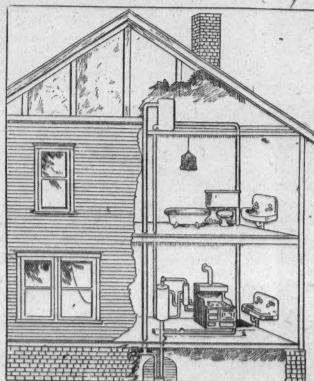
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### Local & General

Wanted : Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

There are a number of our readers whose subscriptions expired at the end of 1919 and have not as yet been in to see us, we hope the present warm spell will have the desired effect. New subscribers are at all times welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson returned to Crossfield the beginning of this week after spending a couple of months visiting different points in the States.

### Crossfield School Report

GRADES, (1) and (2)

Enrolled 33 Aggregate Attendance 536.5

Average " 26.82

Percentage of " 81.25

Lates 54

GRADES, (3) (4) (5)

Enrolled 29 Aggregate Attendance 445

Average " 22.25

Percentage of " 76.72

Lates 50

GRADES (6) (7) (8) and 9

Enrolled 26 Aggregate Attendance 416

Average " 20.8

Percentage of " 80

Lates 27

A Valentine Tea will be held in the Cowling building on Saturday, February 14th, by the Ladies of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held in the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Monday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLaren, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing January, 1920, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

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51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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